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In re Application of
Caroline S. Harris, et al.
Application No. 10/075,996
Filed: February 14, 2002
Attorney Docket No. 1660A1

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 6, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed July 28, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. An Advisory action was mailed February 22, 2005, indicating that the reply filed on September 30, 2004, failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 29, 2004.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE); (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the petition filed April 6, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, Art Unit 1775 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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